

### REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of this application, as amended, are respectfully requested.

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in claims 6, 7, 9 and 11-14.

Building upon this indicated subject matter, Applicant has amended claims into independent form as set forth in the table below.

Independent Claim Number	Combined Subject Matter From Previously Presented Claims
1	1 + 9
2 (now equivalent to previous claim 9)	2 + 9 (9 indicated as allowable)
6 (amended into independent form)	2 + 5 + 6 (6 indicated as allowable)
7 (amended into independent form)	2 + 7 (7 indicated as allowable)

The dependent claims previously in the application are made to depend either directly or indirectly from claim 2. A new set of dependent claims is provided depending from each independent claims 6 and 7. The new dependent claims are modeled on claims 3 -14 as appropriate. Dependent claims 15 – 25 depend directly or indirectly from independent claim 6. Dependent claims 26 – 36 depend directly or indirectly from independent claim 7.

In view of the above remarks, Applicant submits each of the above rejections is overcome. Withdrawal of each is thus respectfully requested.

Applicant respectfully submits this Amendment and the above remarks obviate the outstanding objections and rejections in this case, thereby placing the application in condition for immediate allowance. Allowance of this application is earnestly solicited.


If any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are due in connection with this filing, please charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 02-4300; Order No. 033216M073.

If an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is necessary that is not accounted for in the papers filed herewith, such an extension is requested. The extension fee should be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-4300; Order No. 033216M073.

Respectfully submitted,

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